

REMARKS

Sequence Listing Requirements

The Examiner indicated that there is a discrepancy between the indication on page 6 of the application that SEQ ID NO:2 is described as being 116 nucleotides in length, whereas the CRF of the Sequence Listing indicates that SEQ ID NO:2 contains 118 nucleotides. In addition, the Examiner indicated that the application discloses nucleotide sequences on page 6 that require sequence identification.

Applicants thank the Examiner for bringing these matters to applicants' attention.

A copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, which accompanied the April 5, 2005 Office Action, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

Applicants have hereinabove amended the application to correct the matters noted by the Examiner.

The correct 116 bp sequence for TRT' (SEQ ID NO:2) is shown on the bottom of page 10 of the application. Applicants have amended the application to replace the Sequence Listing with the new Sequence Listing attached hereto both as **Exhibit 2** (5 pages) and in computer readable form (CRF) on a floppy disk. SEQ ID NO:2 has been amended in the new attached Sequence Listing to delete the two extra nucleotides ("AG") at the end of the previous version of SEQ ID NO:2, which contained 118 nucleotides. The 116 bp sequence TRT' (SEQ ID NO:2) corresponds to the first 116 nucleotides of the sequence shown in Figure 1B. The new Sequence Listing attached hereto also includes SEQ ID NO:11, which corresponds to the nucleotide sequence shown in Figure 1B. Finally, page 6 of the application has been amended to provide sequence identification for the nucleotide sequences indicated by the Examiner and for Figure 1B (SEQ ID NO:11).

The content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is the same as the content of the computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing attached hereto on floppy disk, and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION


If there are any minor matters that prevent allowance of the subject application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this reply. However, if there are any unexpected fees required to maintain pendency of this application, the PTO is authorized to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account 01-1785.

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